

B. In the Title

Please amend the title of the present invention to read as follows:

**-- APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE BEND
RADIUS OF AN OPTICAL FIBER CABLE --.**

C. In the Claims

Amend Claim 1 to read as follows:

1. A method for controlling the bend radius of at least a portion of an optical fiber cable having at least one optical fiber, the method comprising the steps of:
 - a. providing a jacket of a heat shrinkable-material;
 - b. placing the jacket around the portion of the optical fiber cable;
 - c. bending the portion of the optical fiber cable at a desired bend angle; and
 - d. shrinking the jacket around the optical fiber cable by the application of heat causing the optical fiber cable to assume the desired bend angle.